

Hillsdale, Aug. 11th 1869.

Dear Mr. [unclear],

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty
to do so in the name of the [unclear].

By the [unclear] of the [unclear] [unclear] that no
provision has been made for [unclear] by
[unclear]. Will you please inform me whether
or not any bill has passed the Legislature
regulating such action. Two colored men in
our township have been elected as School
Commissioners the other a white one, and the
Board of Directors have refused to qualify them.
I have been consulted by them as counsel, and
not knowing whether I should proceed by the
old method or whether a new one has been
decided, I write to you for information.

Very respectfully,
[unclear]

Wm. H. [unclear]

Dr. R. Struven

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